# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1007
ANSWERED ON:03.03.2010
INTENSIFICATION OF FOREST MANAGEMENT SCHEME
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the State Government of Kerala has submitted a scheme to the Union Government for releasing the funds under the Intensification of Forest Management Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has considered the scheme of the Kerala Government; and

(d) if so, the time by which decision for releasing of funds to the Kerala Government is likely to be taken?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a)to (c) Yes Sir,the State Government of Kerala submitted a proposal under the Intensification of Forest Management Scheme for 2009-10 and the same has been considered by the Ministry and approved as per the details below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

| S. No. | Component of work | Proposed Amount | Approved Amount | Central Share(75%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Forest Fire Control & Management | 376.30 | 318.35 | 238.76 |
| 2 | Strengthening of Infrastructure for Forest Protection | 306.00 | 104.50 | 78.38 |
| 3 | Working Plan Preparation/Survey, Demarcation | 127.70 | 138.00 | 103.50 |
| | Contingency | 40.00 | 28.04 | 21.03 |
| 4 | Protection and Conservation of Sacred Groves | 100.00 | 18.80 | 14.10 |
| 5 | Conservation and Restoration of Unique Vegetation & Ecosystem | 262.38 | 76.50 | 57.38 |
| 6 | Control and Eradication of Forest Invasive Species | 38.13 | 5.00 | 3.75 |

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| 7 Preparedness for Meeting Challenges of Bamboo Flowering and Improving Management of Bamboo Forests | 86.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Grand Total | 1336.76 | 689.19 | 516.90 |

(d) The Central Share worth Rs. 441.67 lakhs has already been released to the State Government of Kerala.